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FINGERPRINT-READING APPARATUS, FINGERPRINT READING
APPARATUS AND DATA TERMINAL PROVIDED WITH
FINGERPRINT-READING APPARATUS

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Sir:

Further in response to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, supplemental to the Request for Reconsideration filed February 21, 2006, and following an Advisory Action mailed April 10, 2006, Applicants hereby petition for a one-month Extension of Time for response. Additionally, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

No amendments to the specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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